

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 29 2005

012.P53001

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

David R. Ohm

Application No.: 10/087,878

Filed: 3/1/2002

For: MONITORING A
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER UTILIZING
AN INCORPORATED BEAM SPLITTER
DEVICECommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1460

Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Michelle R. Connelly Cushwa

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via
facsimile or deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient
postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia
22313-1450 on:*

Date

Jessica A. Harvey
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Signature

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (form PTO/SB08), which is being submitted after the mailing of the First Office Action. It is respectfully requested that the cited document(s) be considered and that the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08A be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to Applicant(s).

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made in the subject application and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

01/03/2006 CCHAU1 00000043 503703 10087878

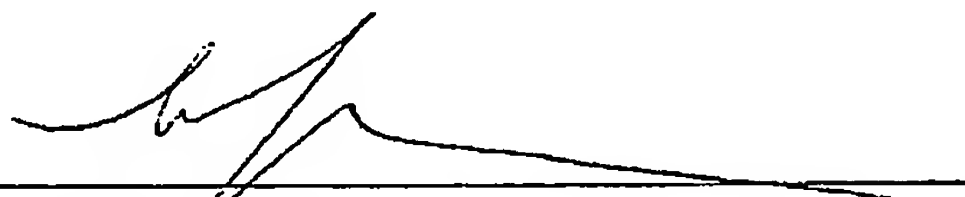
01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).
Please charge the referenced deposit account for the fee set forth in §1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,

BERKELEY LAW AND TECHNOLOGY GROUP

Dated: 12/29/05



Michael J. Willardson
Reg. No. 50,856

Berkeley Law and Technology Group
1700 NW 167th Place, Suite 240
Beaverton, OR 97006

DEC 29 2005

PTQ/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/087,878
		Filing Date	3/1/2002
		First Named Inventor	David R. Ohm
		Art Unit	2874
		Examiner Name	M. Connelly Cushwa
		Attorney Docket Number	012.P53001
Sheet	1	of	1

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 If possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.